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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eric GAUSSIER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Application No.: 09/982,236	)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Cam Linh T.
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Filed: October 19, 2001	)	
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For: Methods, Systems and Articles of	)	Confirmation No.: 7611
Manufacture for Soft Hierarchical	)	
Clustering of Co-Occurring	)	
Objects	)	

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Examiner's decision mailed August 26, 2005 ("Final Office Action").

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
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Respectfully submitted,

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